

# Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, KILGARD, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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## Forget Ye Not

Ye Flanders' fields, how strange the silence seems,  
That rests upon thy peaceful, broad expanse;  
'Twas only yesterday thou heard'st the awful screams  
Of bursting shrapnel, saw the glint of lance.  
Woe to the man, come he from east or west,  
Who e'er again would rob thee of thy rest.  
Each blade of grass that springs from out thy soil,  
Each tree that lifts its boughs towards the sky,  
Marks the blest grave of one whose loving toil  
For right, ceased not until his spirit sped on high.  
Woe to the man, on him be lasting shame,  
Who utters aught but praises of their name.  
Chance 'twas here, some lonely widow's son,  
With fleeting breath, and wistful, upturned face,  
Lay down to die, knowing his noblest work was done,  
Yet longing for one final sweet embrace.  
Then may the gates of Hades open wide  
To him who e'er would slight that mother's pride.  
'Twas by yon shattered garden wall,  
A soldier lover, gazing far above  
Waste so dear, waited the holy trumpet call  
Still clasping tight some token of her love.  
Woe to all lovers, lads and maidens fair,  
Who ask not for such love in every prayer.  
Thus it is calm fields, upon whose sward,  
A sacrifice was made—thou shalt remain  
Witness of that message from the Lord,  
That those who fight for right, fight not in vain.  
Forget ye not, all men, that blessed sod,  
Whereon your brothers died, whilst serving God.

D. C. D.

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## LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Foy of Poplar announce the birth of a daughter, born in the M. S. A. Hospital on Tuesday, November 4.

The pupils of Miss C. Phee held the Hallowe'en party which was postponed from last week, in the school room on Tuesday afternoon. A very jolly time was spent in games and contests, and the children were treated to refreshments, fruit and candies.

Mrs. J. Shannon, Cloverdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simonds of Huntingdon, and sister of Mrs. R. Leary of Abbotsford, passed away at Cloverdale on Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Bessie Soles of Musselwhite is ill in the Sumas hospital, with rheumatism of the heart.

Mrs. J. C. Moret left on Monday for North Dakota to attend her mother who is seriously ill.

Abbotsford becomes a convention town on Friday as host to the Fraser Valley teachers. Let's make these guests feel welcome.

Councillor Gledhill reported that of the several tenders received for the contract of stumping, logging and grading the Lehman road, all were too low for the necessary work. As G. V. Franklin and D. G. Nichols had bid the same amount, and agreed to work together, the contract was let to them in partnership for \$500, the contractors providing their own stumping powder. Councillor Bell obtained authority from the council to replank the bridge on the Riverside road between Matsqui and the Mission ferry, the Public Works Department having agreed to pay 40 per cent. of the cost.

The Canadian National Railway officials are not inclined to provide material to fill the Skouge road crossing at the municipality's expense.

G. Bain of Mission, who has been hauling ties to the C. N. R. at Matsqui protests the latest bill of the council for road repairs. Having paid other accounts, he considers the responsibility is not solely his this time, and the amount, \$225, is too much. The council offer a compromise of \$125, which will pay for fifty yards of gravel, giving Councillor Bell authority to demand more if further operations warrant it.

Reeve Merryfield has named Councillors Mutch and Keay to sit with him as a court of revision of the voters' list on Wednesday, December 10.

On Thursday evening in the Whateam road hall, Mr. Kyle of Vancouver, will give a demonstration on the making of clay into pottery. The meeting is under the auspices of the Upper Sumas Women's Institut.

## Armistice Observance Sunday At St. Nicholas

The annual Armistice Memorial service will be held in Hazelwood Cemetery St. Nicholas, on Sunday at 3 p.m. The Abbotsford Band has consented to be in attendance and short addresses will be given by the ministers of the local churches, Rev. A. H. Priest being also president of the G. W. V. A. this year. By request of St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind, a collection will be taken up for that splendid work. On Sunday evening a special Armistice service will be held in St. Matthew's church, to which all veterans are particularly invited.

On Tuesday morning, Armistice day, a very short service will be held at the Soldiers' Memorial, commencing at 10.45. As the actual anniversary of Armistice day is not declared a public holiday this year, the stores are asked to close for the duration of this service, which concludes at 11.15 a.m.

After all these services, in memory of those who gave their lives, we are expected to recall something of the joy at the cessation of hostilities, and attend the Armistice day Masquerade Ball to be held in the theatre hall on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and the Women's Auxiliary.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Trinity 21. (November 9.)  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.  
Anthems: "Souls of the Righteous," (T. T. Noble) and "Crossing the Bar," (J. F. Bridge)

A special invitation is extended to all returned men to attend this service.

Mrs. Tucker and baby girl of Mt. Leham left the local hospital on Tuesday to return home.

Mrs. Miller Sr. is visiting friends in Aldergrove.

## REGULATION OF TRAFFIC UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to "Order-in-Council" No. 1144 approved on the 29th day of October, 1924, the following regulations have been made regarding vehicles used, driven or operated on the highways in unorganized territory, and where specified hereunder in organized districts, within the area known as "Traffic District No. 1," as defined by Sub-section 1, of Section 3 of "The Highway Act Amendment Act 1920."

1. "Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods or persons in unorganized territory and the highways described next hereunder, the weight of such vehicle, including its load, shall not exceed FOUR short tons."

TRANS PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY (YALE ROAD) through the Municipalities of Langley, Matsqui, Village of Abbotsford, Sumas and Chilliwack District, respectively, (excepting the paved portions) and the Huntingdon Road, together with the highways specified in Paragraph 2 of the said Order-in-Council.

2. "Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods, on the highways as described hereunder, the weight of the vehicle including its load, shall not exceed EIGHT short tons."

KINGWAY through the Municipalities of South Vancouver and Burnaby, respectively, the YALE ROAD from Langley Prairie to Murrayville and the paved portions of the Yale Road in the Municipality of Chilliwack District, together with the highways specified in paragraph 3 of said Order-in-Council.

Every person who is the owner of or who drives or operates or who has charge or control of any vehicle which is driven, used or operated on any highway to which these regulations apply in contravention of the regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars. These regulations shall come into force on Monday the seventeenth day of November, 1924.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B.C. November 1st, 1924.

## Huntingdon Board of Trade Joins Opposition to Proposed Highway Route Across Sumas Lake

At the regular meeting of the Huntingdon Board of Trade on Tuesday night the route of the inter-provincial highway from Chilliwack to Abbotsford as proposed by Engineer Moe of the Sumas Reclamation staff was given a very thorough criticism. There was a large delegation from the Chilliwack and Sardis Boards of Trade present, which included Reeve McLeod, Messrs. Bowman, Thornton, Engineer Sinclair and others, who were very decided in their denunciation of that part of the route proposed to cross Sumas lake. Dr. Ross and G. H. Heller attended representing Abbotsford Board of Trade.

After disposing of routine business W. C. Bowman, as chairman, called upon representatives of the Sardis and Chilliwack Boards to express their contentions in regards to the proposed route of the highway, which was outlined in these columns a short time ago, and provides for a road skirting the Sumas mountain, passing the pumping plant and crossing the prairie to connect at Evan-Thomas on the Yale road. With the assistance of maps O. Bowman showed convincingly that this route would be expensive to construct, would not touch Sardis, nor serve the tributary farming sections satisfactorily. He informed the meeting that his Board had been definitely informed by the Public Works department that the government had never seriously considered routing the inter-provincial highway through the valley on the north side of the Fraser river. But as tenders had already been called for a bridge over the Vedder at a point that indicated acceptance of Engineer Moe's recommended route, he felt that the interested communities should take immediate action to ensure the most logical route.

F. Sinclair, a former chief engineer in the Sumas reclamation work, whose experienced service contributed much to the success of the project, was next called upon for his opinion. He emphatically condemned Mr. Moe's recommendation and disputed the latter's statement as contained in a letter received by the Chilliwack Board from the Public Works department, to the effect that in the fall of the year the water on the dykes created a menace to any thoroughfare crossing the centre of the lake. Mr. Sinclair said there was no such seasonal flooding since he had commenced work at the lake, and questioned the sincerity of Mr. Moe's recommendation. He fully agreed with the former speaker in that the only logical route would be directly through the lake bed, where the easiest grade, the best road bed, and most accessible crossing of the Vedder was possible.

E. Thornton of Chilliwack, a pioneer road builder, next gave a comprehensive estimate of the comparative cost of the two routes, figuring that about \$500,000 would be saved in construction cost by using the lake bed route, in addition to an enormous saving of time and money to farmers, motorists and others using the highway.

Reeve McLeod of Chilliwack also addressed the meeting, in complete agreement with other representatives from his district. He felt that if the various Boards reciprocated their agreement as to the route and made concerted representations, the Department would give the matter a more thorough consideration before proceeding.

A resolution was drafted embodying the attitude of the Chilliwack Board, members of the Huntingdon Board realizing the remote position of Huntingdon should the road be built on Mr. Moe's route. Arrangements were also made for Huntingdon to be represented at the Abbotsford Board of Trade meeting which is called for tonight.

Among Huntingdon members present were: Wm. Fraser, R. Johnson, C. Crooks, Secretary Owens, T. York, C. G. W. M. Murphy, J. Murphy and others.

## Abbotsford Theatre

Always a Good Show

Two Shows 7.30 & 9.15

Friday and Saturday

HAROLD LLOYD

"Why Worry"

From pill-eater to fire-eater is the transformation of Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?" his new Pathcomedy showing at the Matsqui hall on Thursday evening and at the local theatre on Friday and Saturday nights. When introduced in the story he a rich and idle youth whose sole occupation is fighting the various germs he imagines he has.

He seeks rest and seclusion in faraway Paradise and soon becomes a soiled and busy young man occupied in routing out a band of desperate revolutionists. By that time he has discovered what everyone else had always known—he wasn't sick at all, except loved hoped was incurable.

MATSQUI HALL on Thursday, 8 p.m.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. SHORTREED, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having any claims or demands against Robert J. Shortreed, late of the Village Municipality of Abbotsford, British Columbia, who died on or about the 28th. day of June A.D. 1924, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Alexander McCallum, Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, at Abbotsford, British Columbia, full particulars of their claims, on or before the 6th. day of December A.D. 1924.

DATED at Abbotsford, British Columbia, the 3rd. day of November, 1924.  
YARWOOD & DURRANT  
Solicitors for the Executor.

Wednesday Next

Agnes Ayres in

"The Guilty One"

Agnes Ayres in "The Guilty One," at the local theatre on Wednesday next, is the drama of an indiscreet young wife who became the "woman in the case" in a sensational murder mystery. Every scene a gasp, and a knockout climax!

Encouraged by the success of their last concert, the Abbotsford band members are arranging to put on another of their splendid entertainments on the evening of November 20, which will be one of a series of winter band concerts.

Prize winners in the fancy dress contest at the Hallowe'en entertainment at Huntingdon school on Friday night were: Miss Ramsay as "Miss Chance"; Helen Dawson and Willie Waterston in juvenile costumes, and Jack Davis for best comic costume.

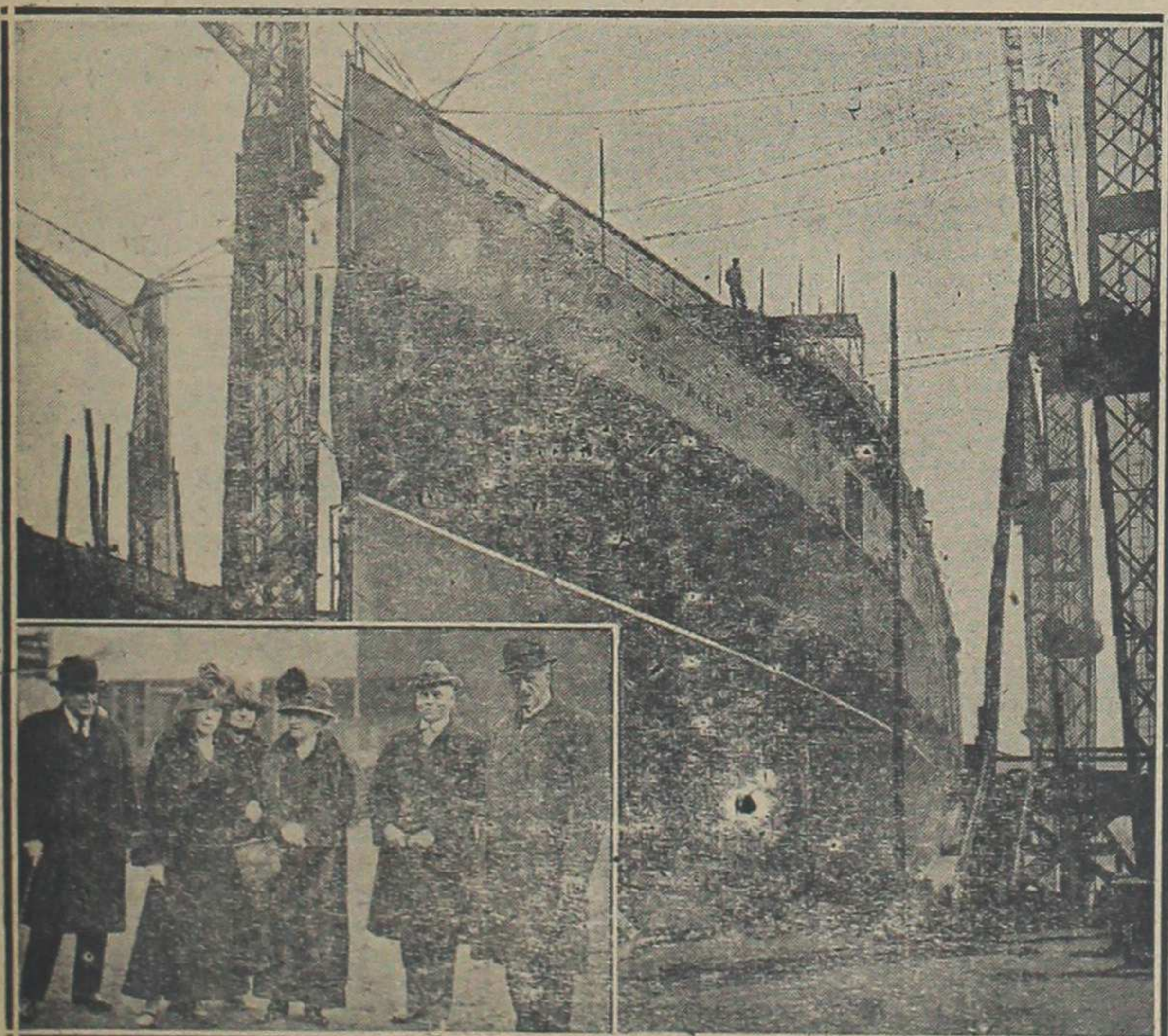
The Hallowe'en party held in the Whateam road school on Friday night was marked by a large attendance of pupils and parents who made the affair a very jolly one.

Mrs. L. N. Farrow has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Sinclair of Victoria. Manager Shore has been successful in booking "The Covered Wagon" for the local theatre on Friday and Saturday night, November 14 and 15.

Mrs. Fred Nelles has returned home from an extended visit in the East. While away she visited her parents on Manitoulin Island; her sister in Toronto, and a sister-in-law at Massena. Mrs. Nelles was accompanied from Calgary to Vancouver by Mrs. Dan Emery, who is well known in Abbotsford, and who had also been visiting her mother in Ontario.

A party of hunters including W. C. Blinck, Ira Serl, Roy Serl and Harvey Brown are spending the week in the mountains above Hope.

## New Oil Burners For Pacific Coast.



At the launching of the "Princess Kathleen." Left to right—Laurie Abernethy, chairman of John Brown and Co., Clyde Shipbuilders; Lady McLaren Brown; Mrs. Troup; Lady Mount Stephen, sponsor; Captain Troup, C. P. Coastal Service; and Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific.



# RED ROSE

## COFFEE

For particular people—  
Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

*Bovril puts the "goodness" into the stewpan!*

### Public Life In Canada

Of all the activities in which men and women may engage, the rendering of service to one's fellowmen and country is surely the highest. Every citizenship can, and should, render such service no matter how humble their station, but the higher the position and the greater the responsibility the more important it becomes that the services of the best men and women, those with experience and special qualifications for the discharge of the duties involved, be secured.

Devotion of one's life, talents and energies in public service to the country involves, in almost every instance, personal sacrifice. A man possessing the temperament and qualifications of a successful organizer and administrator can attain just as high honor in the estimation of his fellowmen, and reap far larger financial rewards, in private life and the business world than he can in public life and service. Most men occupying high office in public life in Canada today could easily command much larger salaries in professional and commercial life, and scores of others hesitate to enter public life because of the great personal and financial sacrifices which such a step would involve.

Yet it is of the utmost importance that Canada in its Federal Parliament, Government and Civil Service, and in its several Provinces, should obtain the benefit of the services of its most outstanding and best qualified citizens. The problems involved in framing legislation and in wise, economical and far-sighted administration call for their services.

Why is it that so many men of outstanding ability decline to enter public life, and why do so many men well qualified to fill responsible positions in the public service refuse to do so? There are various reasons, but among the outstanding ones two or three may be cited.

In private life such men are largely their own masters. They can develop their own initiative, carry out their own plans, reap the rewards of their own successes, and are not subject to red tape, the interference of contending political and sectional interests, and constant petty criticism by political opponents, the press, and the public generally. To a high-spirited man of good intentions such freedom of action is precious. In private life he can and does get results; in public service his best efforts are all too frequently nullified and the success of his work placed in jeopardy.

In private life such men can command salaries commensurate with their abilities, services rendered and results achieved. But if a Government proposed to pay such men salaries of equal size to devote their abilities and energies in the public service, a hue and cry would be heard from one end of the country to the other, and these men would have their names and every act bandied about from mouth to mouth and in the press. Such men do not have to put up with these things and therefore fight shy of accepting public positions, and their valuable services are lost to the country and the positions filled with less able and qualified men, with the result that the country suffers. This is the reason why so many enterprises succeed under private management and fail under public ownership and management.

A third reason which applies more particularly to members of Parliament, Legislatures and Governments is the belittling of these men and their efforts and holding them up before the public as objects of ridicule. For example, there are certain members of the Press Gallery at Ottawa writing special articles for magazines and well-known papers whose sole business it seems to be to poke fun at and belittle the people's representatives in the House of Commons. Admittedly these writers have a splendid command of language, they know how to use adjectives and write in a snappy and altogether interesting manner. Their articles are readable and are widely read and discussed. But they are wholly destructive in character. There is nothing constructive about them, and if people, in addition to reading them, accept them at face value, the only conclusion that can be reached is that the leaders in the Government and of the Opposition are either a lot of ninnyes and incompetents or buffoons. Seldom is any member credited with sincerity or patriotic motives. If certain action is taken which meets these writers' approval, then some selfish and ulterior motive is credited with having been the inspiration of such action. The last thing these writers are willing to credit to the leaders in Canadian public life is a sincere desire to render public service.

Criticism of men in public life there must, and should be; it is desirable and healthy. But it should be fair. A man giving his life in public service welcomes fair, constructive criticism, but the style of articles which seem to find favor with the public today are unquestionably a deterrent to many good men who would otherwise gladly give their services, even at a sacrifice, in the public life of Canada.

As a first essential to raising the standard of public life and service in Canada there must be a change in the viewpoint of the average citizen towards those men and women who are devoting their lives in the work of the country.

#### Live Fox Show

A live fox and fur show, open to the world, is to be held in Charlottetown in 1925, according to a decision reached by the Silver Black Fox Breeders Association at their annual meeting. The meeting expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the island was the cradle of the fox industry its capital city was the proper place for the holding of such an exhibition at which it is expected there will be several thousand animals on show.

Polygamy has been forbidden in Turkey, except in unusual cases, which, perhaps, means when a man sees a new dizzy blonde.

#### Revenue From Creamery Butter

Creamery butter manufactured in Canada in 1923 amounted to 163,456,759 pounds, valued at \$56,894,008, an increase in quantity over the previous year of 10,954,859 pounds, and an increase in value of \$3,440,726, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The production of creamery butter in 1923 exceeded in quantity the production of any previous year, and is exceeded in value only by that of 1920 when the average price per pound was 57 cents.

The new Oxford dictionary, 40 years in the making, defines 425,000 different words.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

*Dr. J. C. Fletcher.*

#### Broadcasting Motion Pictures

Test So Successful That Invention Is To Be Perfected

Experiments demonstrating the practicability of broadcasting motion pictures by wireless were disclosed at the Mark Strand Hotel, New York, by W. H. Marshall, Secretary of Colonel E. H. R. Green, of South Dartmouth, Mass.

Colonel Green, the son of Hettie Green, is a multimillionaire and the world's foremost amateur radio fan. He has been conducting the experiments for eighteen months in specially built laboratories on his estate near Buzzard's Bay.

President Samuel W. Stratton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology attended a test at which a motion picture was transmitted sixty feet by wireless. He was so impressed that he detailed two experts from the institute staff to assist Colonel Green in the perfection of the invention.

Marshall said Colonel Green had established the practicability of the device for sending short distances and was confident that in another year he would have a set suitable for general broadcasting of movies even as music is broadcasted now.

The basis of the apparatus, he said, is similar to the device for transmitting still pictures through the air.

#### COLOR IT NEW WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.



#### Completing Plans For Linking Up Empire

Big Dirigible Will Attempt Flight From London to India

Lack of airship bases in Canada makes the chance of any test flights across the Atlantic impossible, when the big empire scheme of linking up the outlying parts of the Dominion by the air route is put into operation. This was the statement made by an official of the air ministry, who declared that plans for the perfecting of the system were proceeding slowly but satisfactorily.

The big dirigible R-33 is reconditioning at Cardington, and as soon as the required tests have been made, it will make a trial of the route from Britain to India by way of Egypt. It is unlikely that the keel of the new Bury airship will be laid before next year, but officers of the air service have stated openly that the R-33 is out of date and that any flight to India in it would not be a real test of the practicability of a regular service to India.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

#### Heavy Wheat Yield

Winter wheat on dry land at the experimental farm at Lethbridge yielded 35 bushels per acre. One favored field went 45 bushels.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

#### Grooms Younger Than Brides

Statistics just completed in Switzerland show that the bridegrooms, on an average, are younger than the brides. The study covers many thousands of cases, in 8,400 cases the bridegrooms being ten years and in 2,552 cases sixteen years younger than the girls they married. Several cases were reported of boys 25 to 30 marrying women 75 to 80 years old.

Life is queer. There was all kinds of parking space when nobody had anything to park.

Leaves are unnecessary to the Aeginetia blossoms, a purple parasite which thrives on other plants.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

## ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS

Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema broke out on my hands in a rash of red pimples. It itched and burned causing me to scratch. I could not put my hands in water, and I could not do my work very well. The trouble lasted about two months. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I got relief so purchased more, which completely healed me." (Signed) Miss Sarah Shulman, 255 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. The Soap to cleanse, the Ointment to heal and the Talcum to powder.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2418, Montreal. Price, Soap 5c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 10c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

#### World's Largest Airship

Giant Dirigible Part Payment of German War Debt to U.S.

No ceremony is to mark acceptance of the ZR-3, the world's largest airship, when it is formally turned over to the United States by the German Government.

Delivery of the dirigible is regarded by Navy Department officials as the payment of a war debt and they do not believe there should be any show for such an occasion.

The huge size of the ZR-3 may be pictured by considering the dimensions of the hangar at Lakehurst where it will be housed, together with the Shenandoah. This hangar is the largest in the world and is of such enormous size that the capitol building at Washington could be placed inside except for a small portion of the dome. The Woolworth Building in New York, if laid on its side, could be covered by the hangar with plenty of room to spare.

The ship has many refinements of design, the result of almost 25 years' continuous effort on the part of the Zeppelin Company. The equipment and accommodations for passengers are complete and comfortable. The vessel has space for 30 passengers. Sleeping accommodation compares favorably with the finest American Pullman cars. These quarters are arranged in the main cabin, which is rigidly secured to the keel under the forward end of the ship. The passenger cabin is fitted with a modern kitchen, equipped with electric stoves. The guest's room is divided into five compartments, each seating five persons comfortably. Quarters are geographically located so that mechanics and others will at all times be near the scene of their duties.

The ZR-3 also is fitted with bow mooring equipment, so that it may be secured to a mast.

Being built on condition that it would not be used for military purposes, the ultimate fate of the ZR-3 is not known. It may possibly be sold by the Government to a commercial enterprise or may be turned over to the Post Office Department for use in the Air Mail Service.

#### Will Make Yearly Visit

Prince Will Visit Canadian Ranch Regularly Says London Paper

Canada is to have the privilege of welcoming the Prince of Wales every year, according to the London Star. The Star says: "Despite circumstantial reports to the contrary it may be taken for settled that when the Prince of Wales has visited South Africa next year he will bring his wanderings in distant parts of the world to a close for some years. While there is no doubt he would like to visit certain parts of South America, the demands upon his time at home are likely to become increasingly heavy in future, so that he will be kept almost constantly engaged in England. The bright exception will be a visit of a few weeks every year to his Canadian ranch."

The world eats 1,000 million dollars worth of fish yearly. A tremendous supply of food is going to waste in the ocean.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



#### Of Interest To Sportsmen

Shooting Restriction and Bag Limits For Western Provinces

Next to the observation of the shooting season themselves the most important factor for giving all hunters an equal chance to take game, and for giving all game a fair chance, is the observation of the bag limit and of certain simple shooting restrictions. Following the Migratory Bird Treaty such restrictions have been provided throughout Canada and the United States, and thus the hunters of both countries are given equal privileges while the game stock is conserved as well.

The bag limits follow:

Manitoba—Ducks, 20 before October 1, 40 after, and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; geese, 10; brant, 15; rails, 25; Wilson snipe, 25.

Saskatchewan—Ducks, geese and brant, 30 of all kinds in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; rails, 25; black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow-legs, 15 of all kinds; Wilson snipe, 25.

Alberta—Ducks, 30 in one day and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; geese, 15; brant, 15; rails, 25; black-bellied and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow-legs, 15 of all kinds; Wilson snipe, 25.

Shooting Restrictions—The use of automatic, swivel or machine guns, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail boat or night light and shooting from any horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

#### Clark's Tomato Ketchup

Fish or cold meats are greatly improved by a dash of Clark's Tomato Ketchup Sauce. Made from choice ripe tomatoes and pure spices. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

#### Look After the Children's Eyes

Many Children Are Retarded At School Through Poor Eyesight

Of 24,000,000 school children in the United States 6,000,000 are retarded in their studies. And of those 6,000,000 retarded children, 2,000,000 are retarded because of defective eyesight. It is estimated that defective eyesight among school children costs American taxpayers \$130,000,000 a year.

While similar Canadian figures are not available, they are estimated to be relatively the same. In short, more than 8 per cent. of the school children on this continent labor under a mental handicap because their eyes are not working with maximum efficiency. Vancouver parents who have just started their children to school for another term should be very sure that those children are not entering upon their educational careers with a handicap of defective eyesight.

If the educational foundation laid in the first few years of school is not sound and solid, the whole mental development of the child may be crooked and insecure. Without good eyes that are sound, foundation cannot possibly be laid.—Vancouver Sun.

#### It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

#### Dairy Industry Flourishes

Big Increase In Production of Alberta Creameries

Nearly 25 per cent. increase is expected to be recorded this year in the production of Alberta creamery butter over the production of 1923. The production last season was 17,750,000 lbs. and this year should be approximately 22,000,000 lbs.

An increase of over 40 per cent. has already been shown in the creamery butter graded by the Government, grading system in the seven months to the end of July. The total amount graded by the service last year was 4,614,710 lbs. during the seven months referred to, while the amount for the same period this year has been 6,896,231.

#### Irrigation Increases Yields

In the first year of the operation of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District some 30,000 acres have been under irrigation. In individual cases certain farmers irrigated as much as 200 acres. There are still 75,000 acres available for irrigation in this district.

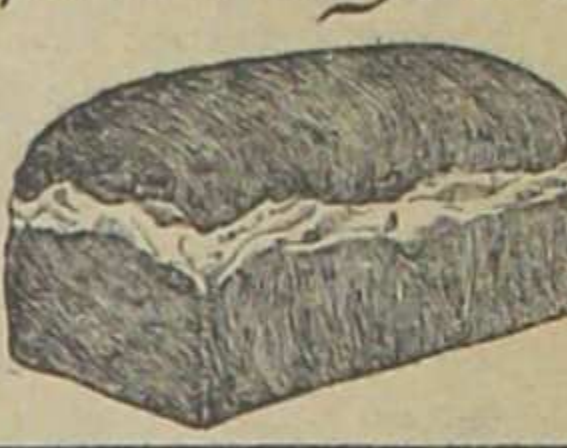
Irrigation in certain sections of Alberta has been practiced for many years and is found to increase the average production of grain crops and to be very helpful in the production of alfalfa, corn, sunflowers, roots and vegetables.

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#### Western Grown Corn

Is Better Than Corn Coming From Illinois Grain Men Claimed

According to press dispatches from Vancouver, B.C., samples of Canadian corn were in the hands of some of the grain exporters there recently, not as a line for foreign shipment, but to show what Canadian prairie corn is like. According to the grain experts it is even better than that coming into this country from Illinois. When United States corn gets too high for this market, the practice has been to balance the trade by importing it from Manchuria, but local grain men stated recently that if the area of Canadian fields in corn continues to expand annually as it has done in the past ten years there will be little necessity in a few years for Canada to go outside for corn. In 1923 the three western prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produced corn crops amounting to 781,000 tons valued at \$3,500,000.

## RICH, PURE BLOOD RESISTS DISEASE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich Blood and Restore Health

Thin, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdown is the direct result of thin blood. So is anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from thin, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. For thirty-five years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been world-famous as a blood builder and nerve restorer. Not only do they purify and enrich the blood, but they make new, rich, red blood which imparts fresh vigor and life to all the organs of the body. Their first effect is usually to stimulate the appetite; then the spirits revive, and restlessness at night gives way to health restoring sleep. For sufferers from anaemia, nervousness, general weakness, digestive troubles, the after effects of acute diseases, mental or physical exhaustion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the utmost value. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

One never realizes how ignorant some of our leading citizens are until they are hauled up before an investigating committee.

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## Corn Production An Interesting And Very Significant Feature Of Agricultural Progress

Corn has definitely taken its place as a fodder crop in Western Canada, and every year now confirms this. The establishment has been rapid. It is not many years since it was considered highly problematical that corn would ever be successfully grown in the prairie provinces. Upon the immediate successes of a few enthusiastic experimenters has been speedily developed an annual crop that is coming to rank with other important crops of the area, and in the need which has existed for long of a fodder crop in Western Canada the influence of the corn crop is being indirectly felt in many phases of agriculture.

In 1923 the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced corn crops amounting to 781,300 tons, worth \$3,415,000, from 148,089 acres. In Manitoba, 32,323 acres producing at the rate of 7 tons per acre accounted for a production of 226,000 tons, which at an average price of \$4.70 per ton was worth \$1,062,000. In Saskatchewan, 61,813 acres, at an average of 4.95 tons per acre, produced 304,800 tons, worth \$5.25 per ton, or a total of \$1,600,000. Alberta devoted 53,953 acres to corn culture which averaged 4.65 tons to the acre, or a total of 251,000 tons, worth \$753,000 at the average price of \$3.00 per ton.

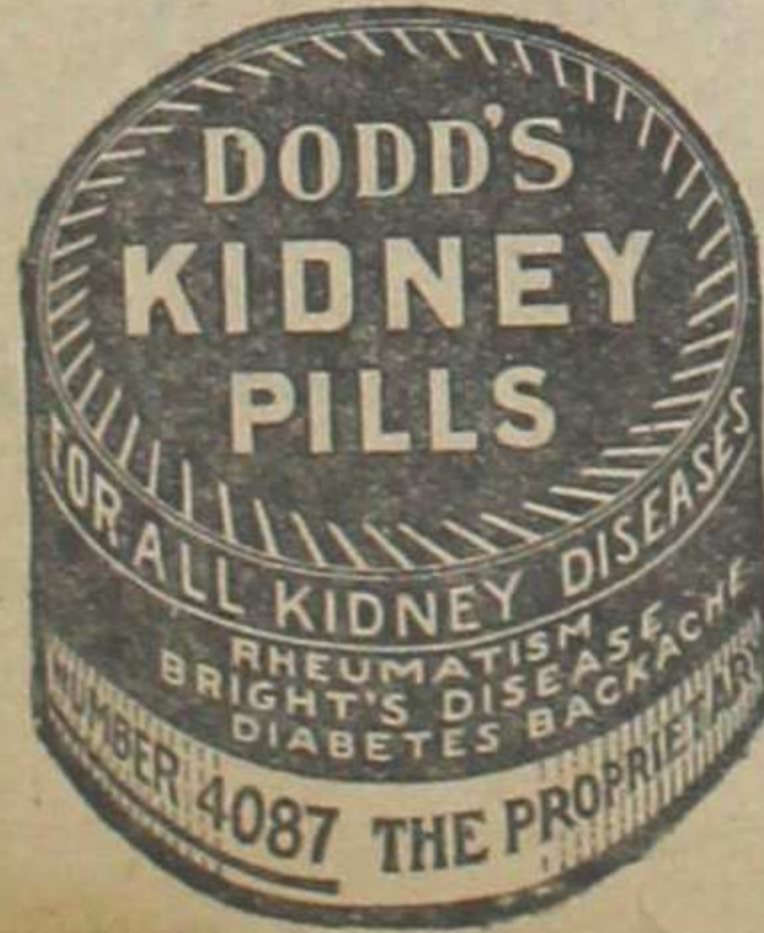
This may not seem a very impressive aggregate except when read in a just appreciation of the remarkable development in this culture. Five years ago the production of corn in Western Canada was but in its infancy. Since 1915 the acreage devoted to corn in Western Canada has increased by 1,859 per cent, and the average production per acre from 2.63 tons to over 5.50 tons. Corn production has become a sufficiently established industry for Western Canada to hold corn shows, and it is slowly effecting a general transformation in the nature of the landscape through the wide erection of silos on the farms of the area.

The present year is witnessing a greater stimulation than ever in corn production in Western Canada. It is estimated that 100,000 acres have been planted to this crop in the province of Saskatchewan and 100,000 acres in Southern Alberta. Taking these two provinces alone, a substantial increase in acreage is indicated, amounting to nearly fifty per cent over the year 1923. There is every probability of Manitoba's recording a somewhat similar increase.

Such agricultural features as corn-growing associations and corn shows were undreamt of in Western Canada a few years ago. Associations for the promotion of corn growing and to band together in mutual interest cultivators in the territories, were formed in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1923. In 1923 the first corn show ever held in Western Canada took place at Prince Albert, a city several hundred miles north of the International Boundary. In the fall of the year the first official corn show of Saskatchewan was held at Maple Creek, which drew together five hundred exhibits and made altogether a very creditable showing. Now the first corn show of the province of Alberta has been set for November of the present year at Medicine Hat.

Corn production has probably been the most interesting and significant development of Western Canadian agricultural progress in the past decade. For years it was blindly accepted that the Western Canadian prairies would never produce corn, and that the line of production stopped definitely short of the International Boundary. Now corn is raised successfully at all points throughout the prairie provinces, and that raised as far as three hundred miles north of the border has been declared by Professor Chaplin, who comes from the heart of the corn belt in the United States, to be the superior of that raised in North Dakota.

The famous Premier mine in South Africa has produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of diamonds.



### The Dutch In Canada

Prove To Be Most Desirable And Thrifty Settlers In This Land Of Opportunity

A member of the staff of the Amsterdam Telegraaf has recently been in Western Canada taking notes for a number of newspapers in Holland of which he is the financial correspondent on this continent.

Speaking to a newspaperman in Montreal on his way back to New York, he said:

"I met a number of Dutch settlers in the neighborhood of Winnipeg and Calgary and found all of them well contented. I came across some farmers at Strathmore who had been there for the past eighteen years. They certainly offer a shining example in contrast with so many people who are only transient settlers, men who come into the country for two or three years, sell out and then move on again to some other part. As a matter of fact, the Dutch settler is usually most thorough. When he settles down it is his intention to make a home."

The story that this correspondent tells of the success and contentment of his fellow-countrymen located in the prairie provinces is about what anyone acquainted with the temperament of the Dutch people would expect.

The Dutch are about the most industrious and thrifty people in Europe. They number roughly 7,000,000 and inhabit a country some 12,500 square miles in area—less than one-twentieth the size of Saskatchewan. At one time they contested the supremacy of the seas with Great Britain. They still possess the remnants of a colonial empire; but their attention in recent years has been centred on developing their own country. Shipping and many lines of manufacturing are engaged in on an extensive scale, as well as farming and dairying. The people are sober and law-abiding and thrifty. Among their forebears will be found some of the greatest artists, scientists and scholars the modern world has produced.

A people with such traditions, who themselves are industrious and thrifty, are desirable settlers in this land of opportunity. They can be depended on to settle down and scratch gravel and found homes for themselves, where more flighty temperaments would pull up stakes and move on.—Regina Post.

### Alberta May Be Represented

May Put On A Display At Canadian National Exhibition Next Year

It is possible that Alberta will be represented at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next year and all subsequent exhibitions by a permanent exhibit. Premier Greenfield favors such a move because of the publicity it would bring to the province, and he declares that the matter will be dealt with by the Government in due course. The display will feature coal, grain, dairy products, etc., and will be added to with new material each year.

All the provinces were invited by the management of the exhibition this year to take part in the big Toronto Fair by sending exhibits, which would be placed in one of the buildings on the fair grounds, and arranged in such a manner as to give a more truly national character to the display.

It was not found feasible by the Government to send an exhibit this year as the appropriation for publicity has become exhausted or is earmarked, but the question will be brought up when the estimates are being gone into for the 1925 expenditure—an appropriation will be made for the purpose.

### Rust Laboratory

Manitoba Agricultural College has been practically decided upon as the site of a laboratory and greenhouse for the carrying on of rust eradication work, by a committee appointed at the rust conference comprised of Dr. Walter A. Murray, of Saskatoon; President J. A. McLean, of Manitoba University; R. M. Matheson, of the Board of Governors; Dr. Gusson, Dominion Botanist; Dr. W. B. Fraser, Plant Pathologist from Saskatoon; Dr. D. L. Bailey, Professor W. G. T. Weiner and President C. H. Lee, of the M. A. C.

### Turkish Women Lawyers

The first three Turkish women, who have obtained University law degrees have gone to Angora to request their enrolment as magistrates. They say they will be more sympathetic than men on the bench.

Most things are governed by the law of supply and demand, but making mistakes isn't.

### Scion Of Columbus



THE DUKE OF ALBA

Spanish nobleman, who also holds the Scottish title of Duke of Berwick. He is a direct descendant of James II. of England, and also of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America. The Duke has recently made a tour through Canada.

### Peace River District

Information Regarding Agricultural Conditions Contained In Government Reports

Sir Henry Thornton's remarks regarding agricultural prospects in the Peace River district will naturally direct attention to that section of Canada. More information will be sought, and probably no better way of obtaining it is forthcoming than that supplied by the reports of the Dominion Experimental Sub-Stations there located. Principal of these is the report of the superintendent at Beaverlodge, Alta. Mr. W. D. Albright, who goes fully into the conditions prevailing in the Peace River district in 1922, the year that the publication covers.

Relative to the keeping of livestock, to which Sir Henry especially referred, Mr. Albright says "Initial experimental work with 24 cattle and 88 hogs confirmed the dictum of experience, that, with proper methods, Peace River conditions are well adapted to the economical feeding of both these classes of animals. Cattle fattened well in an open front pole and straw shed. Those receiving silage made a little more efficient use of their feed, that twelve that had finished on the staple roughage, sheaf oats, with a very small meal ration and a very little hay at the last, also registered a performance that would compare creditably with results in any climate or almost any fodder. Mr. Albright adds: "The busiest livestock on the station was a colony of bees, which built up from forty-two pounds in the latter part of July to seventy-three pounds in August."

Most encouraging results have been experienced at the sub-station in the economical production of suitable feeds for livestock, such as sheaf oats, legume hay, rye pasture and feed grains.

The report, it might be added, is not confined to 1922, but contains seasonal notes on preceding years, as well as results obtained in the cultivation of all kinds of cereals and vegetables, and several varieties of flowers and fruit.

### Clock Tower Attracts Bees

English School Visited Every Year By Fresh Swarm

The school clock tower at Micheldraver, Hants, England, is for some reason a favorite dwelling place for bees. For at least 30 years swarms of bees have made the tower their home, and although from time to time they have been killed, the place carefully disinfected, and the hole they have made in the clock face filled with cement, a fresh swarm has always come every year and eaten through the cement to the old spot. Last year they swarmed on the window of a house opposite, and made their way inside the wall through some old woodwork. They were removed in the autumn, and this place also was cemented, but a new lot of bees have arrived and taken up the same position as the old ones. A bucketful of honey was taken from the house wall, and the honey found in the clock tower the last time it was cleared amounted to some hundredweights.

### Brazil Is Wonderful Country

Brazil is an enormous country comprising every zone save the Arctic and capable of producing all the fruits of the earth. This country, nearly the size of the whole of Europe, has a population not more than one-fourth that of the United States.

### Alberta Butter Wins Prizes

Alberta creamery butter was prominent in the prize lists of the Vancouver and Victoria expositions recently, when exhibits from this province captured a number of prizes in the first, second and third classes, in open competition.

### Growing Timothy Seed In Northern District

Conditions In Carrot River District Very Suitable For Experiment

Interesting work in the growing of timothy seed in the Carrot River district, that great stretch of country east of Prince Albert, has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan, co-operating with the University. Soil conditions and precipitation in that district make it particularly suitable for this experiment, which, if it turns out as is expected, will make a valuable crop for the farms and will work in well with their system of rotation.

Last year the experiment was started. Forty-five selected farmers each put in a plot of five acres. The experiment includes the testing out of the best nurse crops, and best systems of seeding. This year there are some seventy-five plots under experiment. All of the farmers carrying on the work are members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association. Timothy has been successfully grown in the Carrot River country by several of the oldtimers, but no observations made. Now accurate data is being kept regarding the best nurse crops, the precipitation, the bearing of seed and the effect of the native weeds. The plots are inspected each spring and fall by the director of co-operative experiments.

Last year, being an exceptionally good one for seeding down, splendid results were obtained. The best catches resulted from the use of barley, wheat and sixty-day oats. Where Victory and Banner oats were used, there was a tendency to smother out the timothy.

Professor Champlin, of the University of Saskatchewan, directs the work, and the province finances it, buys the seed, distributes it and provides the inspector. The demand for good timothy seed in the east and in the States ensures that this will be a valuable crop if the final results are satisfactory. The experiment will be carried on over a period of three to five years.

### Natural Resources Bulletin

Fur Trade Puts Into Pockets Of Trappers And Traders Millions Of Dollars Annually

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The demand for furs of all kinds puts into the pockets of trappers and fur traders millions of dollars annually. Until the trapping season, or what might be termed the harvest time in the fur trade these furs have cost nothing.

It should not be forgotten that the natural and ordinary food of fur animals consists mainly of materials for which mankind has little or no use, and that certain of these animals render the farmer a positive service by ridding his orchards, fields and pastures of some of the worst pests infesting them.

The advance of settlement is driving the major fur-bearers farther back; improved methods of capture have greatly increased the takings of wild life, while the increased prices for furs since the war have multiplied the number of those who make trapping their main employment and of farmers and others who augment their income from this source.

The annual toll taken of wild life in Canada amounts to over four million animals. In the 1921-22 season the number was 4,366,790. Of these 3,060,526 were muskrats. Beaver accounted for 232,134, the next highest in point of numbers of any of the skins taken. Mink was represented by 205,324, while skunk amounted to 133,342 pelts.

The draining of marsh lands is having a serious effect upon the supply of muskrat, while the number of uses being made of this fur is increasing. Fortunately the muskrat is a prolific species and its range is widespread. Fur-farming of many of the more popular fur animals is making advances, and with the demand increasing the domestic rearing of muskrat, skunk, beaver, mink and others should be a commercial success.

### He Said He Was a Singer

A countryman with a local reputation as a vocalist attended a dinner and was asked to sing. Although he had no music with him and was as hoarse as a frog, he consented to try but broke down.

"Never thee mind, lad," said an elderly guest, trying to cheer him up; "never mind the breakdown, for thee's done thy best. But the fellow as asked thee to sing ought to be shot."

### Mohammedan Population

According to the recent estimates of Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the well-known missionary to the Moslems, the total Mohammedan population of the world is 234,814,989. Of these, 105,723,000 are under British rule and 94,482,000 in the protectorates and colonies of the other western governments. The number of Moslems in British India and its dependencies is 70,000,000.

## Is Confidently Predicted That Stabilizing Influences Will Tend To Increase Value Of Farm Land

### A Turkey Pool

Pools For Marketing Dressed and Live Turkeys In Saskatchewan

Two new pools for the marketing of dressed and live turkeys in Saskatchewan are to be established immediately to give producers an opportunity of marketing their birds on a graded basis under the co-operative pooling plan.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, in making the announcement, said the markets and co-operation branch of his department, acting in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, has made arrangements for one pool to market dressed turkeys direct from country points and for a second pool to market live turkeys through the various killing stations of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

"An agreement has just been concluded whereby the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will act as the marketing and selling agency," said Mr. Hamilton. "The creameries of Regina, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Melfort, Yorkton, Weyburn and Melville, each of which have cold storage facilities, will be used for properly chilling the birds before shipping."

"A. P. McLean, general manager of the co-operative creameries, will act as sales manager for both pools with an advisory committee comprised of Mrs. John Holmes, markets convener of the S.G.G.A., and W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner."

"We shall," added Mr. Hamilton, "in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, attend to all organization work in connection with the pools. In addition, inspectors from the department will provide demonstrations in killing and dressing for those points where the producers desire to ship dressed birds. We also propose to hold a school of instruction in November for men who will be sent out to grade the various shipments. We expect, too, that it will be possible to make an advance on the cars shipped, but this is a point that will be decided by Mr. McLean and the committee."

Asked as to the possibilities of forming an egg pool along similar lines, Mr. Hamilton said the idea seemed quite feasible and that officers of his department would give consideration to the matter during the winter.

### Damage From Insect Pests

Becoming a Serious Menace to Crops and Foliage

Insect pests are a more serious menace to Saskatchewan's crops, natural forests and the shelter belts of trees and shrubs this year than at any other time since the province was set up, according to data collected by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Forest tent caterpillars wrought havoc on the first foliage of trees during June in the Qu'Appelle valley and surrounding districts, as well as in other scattered localities all the way from Manitoba to the Peace River district.

Wheat crops have suffered from wire worms in many districts this year. On some of the older lands the damage is serious.

Cutworms are now found attacking flax and sweet clover, trimming the leaves and clipping the seed pods off the plants. Only two or three districts are apparently affected by this new menace, which appears to be dangerous and on the increase.

Wheat stem sawfly has done considerable damage in the southern part of Saskatchewan this year. Isolated fields have had upwards of 50 per cent of the crop affected by the larvae, but the pest is not as general as it was last year.

Many species of plant aphids have clustered the twigs and leaves of domestic shade trees and shrubbery, garden vegetables. Potato bugs have spread over most of the province.

Except in a few small districts, where the damage was negligible, the grasshopper menace has passed.

### Slightly Confusing

The clergyman, absorbed in thinking out a sermon, rounded a turn in the path and bumped into a cow. He swept off his hat with a flourish, exclaiming: "I beg your pardon, madam."

Then he observed his error, and was annoyed. Soon however, again engaged with thoughts of the sermon, he collided with a woman at another bend of the path.

"Get out of the way, you brute!" he said.

Don't leave slander lying around where it will twist the tongue of a gossip.

According to various agricultural authorities farm land prices in Canada are as low at the present time as they are ever likely to be. Since 1920, according to figures of the Census and Statistics Branch of the Dominion Government, land values in Western Canada have decreased by twenty-five per cent. This Government return takes the estimate only up to June, 1923. Since that time land values in the Dominion, according to popular estimate, have further declined, and these are probably now as low as in 1916, the year in which farm lands began their advance due to the high war prices received for farm products. Within the year, it is further estimated, with the anticipated adjustment of farm products and manufactured commodity prices, farm land values will again advance. The present year, therefore, is a particularly advantageous one for land purchase and settlement.

Taking Canada as a whole, the average value of farm land in Canada was at the time of the return back where it was in 1916, and since the peak reached in 1920 there has been a decline of 23 per cent. Allowance must be made for a yet further decrease between June, 1923, and the present time. In Prince Edward Island the value is where it stood in 1919; in Nova Scotia in 1915; in New Brunswick 1919; in Quebec 1917; in Ontario 1918; in Manitoba 1910; in Saskatchewan 1915; in Alberta 1916; whilst in British Columbia one has to go back to 1910 to find the same low level of price.

Farm land values fluctuate with the prices obtainable for agricultural products, and when both are low in Canada it will usually be found that a similar situation obtains in other large agriculturally producing areas. The remarkable feature then disclosed in a comparison is that farm land of such fertility and proven productive qualities can be obtained so reasonably; for it is to be borne in mind that the farm land prices quoted have reference to areas at least partially under cultivation. Prices obtainable for most farm products in 1924 were the lowest reached for years and yet an acre of Alberta land worth on the average \$24 if sown to wheat returned an average of 28 bushels sold at 65c per bushel or \$18, and to oats 50 bushels at 24c a bushel, or \$12.00. The same average acre of occupied farm land in Saskatchewan worth \$24 sown to oats returned 19.75 bushels worth 65c per bushel or a total of \$12.83, or to oats 45.25 bushels at 25c per bushel or a total of \$11.31.

Together with other features of the national life, farm land values are recovering from the effects of war stimulation and post-war depression. The factor which will effect their rise in the future will be that which was accountable for a steady ascendancy in prices before the war, the increase of settlement and the consequent diminution of available supply. Probably no country in its colonization history recorded such a rapid, steady and consistent rise in farm land values as Canada's record up to 1914 shows, which was merely the mirror of continuous settlement. This factor is once more being felt after the readjustment which has come about. An increase in values is foreshadowed for the end of the present year, which makes the present peculiarly propitious for the purchase of Canadian farm lands.

### Making It Clear

A sightseer noticed an aged rustic sitting before his cottage, and inquired: "Have you always lived here?"

"Sir?"

"Have you always lived here?"

The farmer was still looking blank when Aunt Sarah appeared in the cottage door and explained to her spouse: "What for you don't understand. Silas? He means: Did you live here before you were born, or was you born after you moved here?"

### A Hotel Sunday School

The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., has established a non-sectarian Sunday School session for its employees and guests who wish to attend. It is conducted under the direction of Prof. Carman C. Johnston, an elder in the Presbyterian Church. A large attendance was reported from the first session on July 6.

The famous philosopher, Pythagoras, was credited by the ancients with possessing the faculty of foretelling storms, earthquakes and similar catastrophes.

Miss Peppery.—She says you appear to have a habit of telling all you know. Cholly.—Fawney! Why I nevah met her till last evening, and then it was only for five minutes. Miss Peppery.—"Well?"



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Notices of meetings or functions where admission is charged must be paid for

A point of particular interest to motorists in this district was raised by Judge Howay in court last week when hearing the Nystrom vs. Campbell Storage Company case. His Honor agreed with the contention of the plaintiff's solicitors, Yarwood and Durrant, that those who place vehicles of such width upon the roads that they are unable to give a passing vehicle one-half of the road allowance, are guilty of negligence, and are responsible in the event of an accident occasioned because of the size of their vehicles.

In the case tried, Mandel Nystrom's car was damaged in colliding with one of the Campbell Storage Company's trucks at the corner of Yarrow and Bell roads. Judge Howay gave judgement for the amount of \$129 in favor of Nystrom.

While we have yet to hear of any complaints against the regular truck-lines operating between the city and valley, either because of size or conduct of their drivers upon the road, several motorists have complained to us about being crowded off the road by a city delivery wagon making regular trips through the district. Whether these city concerns are indifferent or not to the feelings of motorists throughout the district in which they sell goods, it is certain that judgements such as given by Judge Howay will make them aware of their responsibility.

When it does come time to change to winter clothing about all some of us fellows have to do is to put on our vest.

One of our prominent citizens remarked the other day that if incorporation accomplished no more than a few street lights for the village many people would be quite satisfied. And we are inclined to agree with him. Now that winter is here again, our folks who have had it to do for so many years—particularly the elderly ones—anticipate with dread picking their way home in the dark through mud-holes and irregular footpaths, as likely as not trying to illuminate the way with a smoky lantern and carrying an armful of parcels, or the baby (as the case may be.) Naturally 20 lights won't make every side street a white way, but it's a good start, and those lights are going to make a wonderful improvement. They will be placed at the following points: Cor. Gladys and Hazel Sts.; cor. Gladys and Pine Sts.; cor. Gladys and half-way from end of Pine St.; end of Pine St.; cor. Cyril and Hazel Sts.; cor. Cyril and Essendene Sts.; cor. B.C. tracks and Essendene; cor. Railway St. and Essendene; on Railway St. half-way from town limits; end of town limits on Railway St.; on Oscar St. opposite theatre; cor. Oscar and Home View Sts.; cor. Montrose and Home View Sts.; cor. Pauline and Home View Sts.; cor. McCallum and Boundary Rds.; on McCallum Rd. half-way between Boundary Rd. and Essendene; cor. McCallum Rd. and Essendene; cor. Montrose and Essendene; cor. Cedar and Hazel Sts.; cor. Railway and Hazel Sts. Now look up your village geography and find out where your nearest light will be!

Some fellows seem to think that being public-spirited means to drink their spirits in public.

We heard an interesting conversation in an Abbotsford store the other day on the possibilities of radio, and one man raised an objection so different from any we've ever heard that we cannot refrain from telling our readers about it.

He argued that radio, row fast finding its way into the farm homes of the country, will be a bad thing for town and city people because it will enable producers to get into closer touch with each other and form "combinations" whereby they can set the price on everything we eat. He contended that the radio and telephone together will stifle competition. It is a poor argument, at best. Haven't the shoe manufacturers an association, and don't they fix the price of footwear; doesn't the Clothiers' Association of America dictate to the penny just what retailers shall pay for clothing; isn't the meat-packing business of this continent tied up in the hands of five great concerns that fix the price of hogs and cattle, as well as their many by-products; aren't there hardware and paint and glass and lumber organizations, all designed to set prices on their wares?

If radio sets in farm homes will bring better prices to the men who grow the things we eat, then radio will bring prosperity and we will all feel it. It may mean the reduction of the immense profits now demanded by middle-men, who take all and grow nothing. It may force the big combines to be a little more considerate of the producers. If it does this—and there is no reason why it cannot—then radio will again break down an argument and become a still greater blessing to mankind.

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### Basketball League Re-organized Thursday

A reorganization meeting of representatives from Chilliwack, Sardis, Abbotsford and Mission was held in the Abbotsford Hotel, on Thursday evening last, when the Fraser Valley Basketball Association got away to a start for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. J. A. Catherwood, and Col. A. L. Coote; President, M. McLean, Mission; Vice-president, W. S. Duthie, Chilliwack; Secretary-treasurer, P. A. Hughes, Abbotsford. The executive consists of one representative from each club.

The schedule for the season was drawn up, and the first games will take place in the week beginning November 17, when Chilliwack will play at Mission, and Sardis and Abbotsford will clash at Abbotsford.

### First Practice Game Monday

A meeting of the Abbotsford Basketball Club was held in the Hotel on Monday night when the following officers were elected: Honorary President, R. H. Millard; President, W. A. Wattie; Vice-President, W. J. Gray; Secretary-treasurer, T. J. Jefferies; Executive, J. Mitchell, Harold McMenemy, Ruth Olsen. It was decided to hold the first practice game on Monday, November 10 and opening League game on Tuesday, November 18, Chilliwack vs. Abbotsford. Season tickets for eight games will be issued at the charge of two dollars.

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE  
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES  
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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GRAZING  
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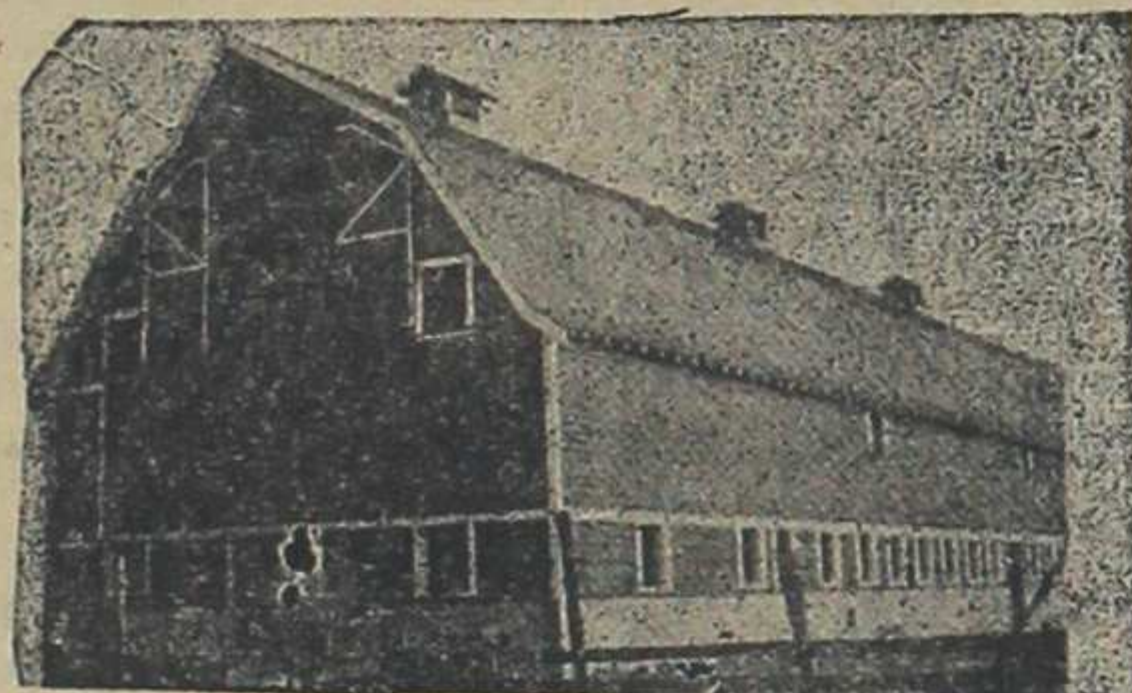
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## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. P. A. Buchanan, nee Miss Dorothy Lee, of Lynn Creek, North Vancouver is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Weinberg of Vancouver spent ten days as the guest of her daughter Miss D. Weinberg.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal True Blue Lodge held on Monday evening, it was decided that the Lodge will hold a New Year's dance in the theatre hall on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. D. Winton and children spent a few days visiting in Vancouver recently.

Miss Anna Culbert of New Westminster was the guest of Miss Annie Mc Crimon for the week-end.

The fifth regular meeting of the Winona group of the C. I. T. was held at the home of the leader, Miss Vera Hunt. After the business and devotional exercises, the group enjoyed a hike to the home of Mrs. Groat, where refreshments were served to the girls.

Miss A. McCrimmon was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hughes of Mission last week.

Mr. Porter, employed until recently on the Sumas reclamation work, has erected a two-storey store building at Evan-Thomas corner near the bridge, which he will open with a general stock when his goods arrive. He is also installing a gasoline pump.

A wedding of interest is announced for November 15th in Vancouver, when Miss Florence Keeping, daughter of Mr. Eli Keeping, Straiton, will be married to Mr. Ronald Knott of Vancouver.

At Monday's meeting of the Men's Club permission was announced for the club to use the piece of land near the Parish hall, property of the Great Northern railway company, for a tennis court and bowling green.

The program for Monday next is not yet arranged, but on Nov. 17 Mr. Winson of Huntingdon has promised to lecture the meeting. And on the following Monday a debate is offered, the subject of which is: "Resolved: that education is a greater factor in world's progress than money."

A second case of infantile paralysis developed last week when George McGowan, 11 years old, was placed under medical care and the home quarantined. The lad's present condition indicates every chance for complete recovery, although he has lost control of his left arm. The symptoms displayed in this case are those of "abortive paralysis" over 200 of which cases are reported to be prevailing in Tacoma and several in Vancouver. The effects of this disease are not so dire as with infantile paralysis proper, and the chances for recovery better.

The local school was closed for fumigation on Thursday last, and reopened on Monday. Closing of the Whatcom road school, as contemplated last week, has not yet been thought necessary.

Following is the donation list for October, and is gratefully acknowledged by the Board of Directors: fruit and vegetables, Poplar Sunday school; old linen, Mrs. A. McCallum; vegetables, Clearbrook Women's Institute; fruit and vegetables, St. Margaret's Harvest Home, Bradner (per Rev. A. H. Priest); flowers and flower roots, the Misses Rodger; tomatoes, Mr. Lovedar; magazines, Mrs. H. Fraser; cream, Mrs. Miller; ice cream, A. McPhee; game, W. Wells; potatoes and other vegetables, A. Ostrom, Gifford; game and gramophone record, M. Anderson, Matsqui; magazines, Mrs. Millard; flowers, Mrs. Steele; old linen, Mrs. McMenemy; hyacinth and daffodil bulbs, Ritchie Bros., Vancouver; assorted bulbs, Brand and Co., Vancouver.

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Stewart; treasurer, W. Rogers, auditor G. H. Heller and J. Cottrill was added to the executive committee. In the ballot for president Mr. Wallace received 7 votes and Mr. Mutch 6. Date for the St. Andrews night dance was announced for Friday, November 28, the same night as the M.S.A. bazaar.

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## Valley Publishers Organize Press Guild

A meeting of Fraser Valley publishers was held in Abbotsford on Saturday last when the "Fraser Valley Publishers' Guild" was organized. The purpose of the organization is to promote trade welfare, good newspaper practice and ethics, combine in advertising the Fraser Valley, exchange of illustrations, and other trade details.

Rates to foreign advertisers and commissions for agencies were recommended, and to meet city competition a job printing scale 20% lower than Vancouver drafted for adoption. Plans were also made for co-operative buying of paper and supplies. It was decided to hold meetings once each month in rotation at the various newspaper towns in the Valley, and hold exchange gatherings with the Washington State Press Association. As all individual members of the Guild are members of the B. C. and Yukon Press Association, the Guild will apply for affiliation with the parent organization.

Officers elected were as follows: J. A. Bates, Surrey Gazette, president, C. Barber, Chilliwack Progress, first vice-president; J. J. Dougan, Hammond Gazette and Maple Ridge Gazette, second vice-president; R. L. Cummings, Fraser Valley Record and Ashcroft Journal, third vice-president; G. H. Heller, secretary-treasurer.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Following are the marks obtained by the first three pupils of the Abbotsford High School, for the months of September and October.

Grade XI—Betty West and Nellie Fernoski, equal, percentage 79; Mary Millard and Eleanor Blatchford, equal, percentage 73.

Grade X—Ronald Hay, 717; Burt Dunham, 678; Enid Winsor, 646; total 900

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This question was as natural as Seymour's own, but the manner in which it was asked put him on edge. And since Bart had appropriated his name along with his uniform, he could not answer truthfully without laying himself open to a further explanation than he proposed to make at that moment.

"As for that, who're you?" he snapped back.

"I'm Deputy Coroner Samuel Hardley." The speech was pompous; so was his turning back of a coat lapel to exhibit a nickel-plated badge of office. "I'm also deputy sheriff and represent the law of British Columbia in Gold."

Seymour had suspected his interrogator's identity; was ready with his "Glad to meet you, chief."

"And I've got authority to make you answer my questions," piped the deputy. "Where you from and what's your business?"

"From the Caribou country by way of the Old Sun trail," Seymour answered truthfully enough. "There's my outfit." He jerked his thumb over his shoulder toward the pack horse which stood with prospector's equipment in broadside view. "That tells you what my business is."

"Be ready to prove it. What you know about this murder?"

The sergeant wished he knew just how the Duperow girl stood in this matter. Probably, for reasons of her own, she had gone on before any of the town party had arrived—possibly because she had heard them coming. If any of them had seen her, it seemed evident that she had not mentioned her participation in the discovery, or that he was beating the bush on the case. Yet, after all her seeming frankness and her keen personal interest in the victim, why had she "slid out." Since he could not answer that mental query, he decided on reticence in answering the deputy's spoken one.

"I don't know anything about it," he replied with no appreciable delay, although without accentuating the "know," as he should have done in strict truth. "Queer you should come ambling along with Seymour of the Royal Mounted lying in the road and not yet cold," grumbled Hardley. "Yes, sir-ee; it looks right queer to me. I think I'd better take you in on suspicion."

Seymour bore down on him with a most direct glance, the blue of his eyes almost black in their intensity—black as the ears of Kaw between which he was forced to look for exact focus. "And I think you'd better do nothing of the sort—on suspicion. I'm a Canadian citizen; I have and know my rights."

The sergeant, of course, was running a sheer bluff. The provincial officer might have placed him under arrest; but to suffer detention was not in Seymour's program, for relief from it probably would require the disclosing of his identity at a time when he felt he could work more to advantage under cover. In the brief moment of their roadside controversy, he had "sized" his man and believed him one who would yield to a stronger will without other than ocular demonstration.

But he did not have time to prove his estimate of Hardley. Aid, or interference—whichever way one looked at it—came from an unexpected quarter.

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"The stranger's right, Sam," spoke a handsome, blond-haired chap whose look of intelligence recommended him to Seymour as above average. "You haven't any call to arrest him just because he happened along a public trail at an unlucky moment. Far as that goes, you might better arrest yourself."

"What you driving at, Phil Brewster?" demanded Hardley, breaking away from the stranger's gaze and turning on his fellow townsman. "Are you hinting that I had any hand in sending West one of his majesty's officers?"

"You was jealous of him," put in an old man with a twisted face; the driver of the oxen, if one could judge from the goad upon which he leaned.

"And sore as a pup when you found he had been here a month without your suspicioning," contributed another townsman.

Evidently Hardley was not surrounded by any picked posse and was none too much respected as the peace officer of the com. assembly.

Relieved to be out of the calcium, at least for the moment, Seymour swung from his horse and crossed the road to look at the body of Bart, the natural move had he really been stranger to the tragedy.

The deputy chose to ignore the jibes of his neighbors. But he renewed his demands upon Brewster for an interpretation of his insinuations, reminding him he was no "bohunk freighter" to be talked to as an ox.

"Oh, I don't think for a minute that you kicked off the staff sergeant," the handsome chap began to explain. "To the real Seymour, listening, came a creepy feeling at the use of his name in such a connection. 'I was just using you as an example to show your hasty methods with this stranger,' Brewster went on. 'You were sitting in your saddle and staring down at the remains when I rode up from the creek. But I didn't suspect you of firing the shot or even of knowing anything about it.'"

Hardley looked somewhat mollified. "But Sam was jealous," persisted the ox-driver.

"Stop your noise, Cato!" shrilled the deputy. "There was a perfectly good reason for my being first on the scene. I saw the sergeant ride past my shack all uniformed up and looking as if he meant business!"

"More'n you'd know how to look," goaded Cato, playfully prodding the deputy with one of his inordinately long arms.

"Want me to bash you up?" Hardley demanded, irritated; then went on with his explanation. "For reasons best known to himself and beyond my ken, now never to be disclosed to mortal understanding, Seymour hadn't been taking me into his confidence either before or after uncovering himself. It wasn't good police work on his part, I'll say, but I'm big enough of a man—"

Cato's crackling laughter interrupted. "Big enough, I'll say—but of a man?" he burst out.

"Anyway, I figured I knew the breed of wolves up the creek better than he did and that he might need help. You know Sam Hardley's gun is always ready. So I saddled up old Loafer there and took out after him, prepared to lend a hand to law and order as was my sworn duty."

There was further exchange among the Goldies—theories regarding the new crime, gratuitous advice for the fat deputy, speculation regarding its effect on the outside reputation of the camp. Glad that interest had shifted from himself, Seymour listened subconsciously.

Suddenly his attention was claimed by a decoration which had not been on the uniform when he had at first scrutinized it. Into the breast opening of the serge coat was tucked a spray of snow flowers.

"Her last tribute," his thoughts whispered. "And an ill-considered one if she has any reason for not wanting her little world to know that she first discovered the crime."

It was unlikely that the impostor had been anywhere that morning where he could pluck flowers which Seymour knew to grow only in the deeper gulches where the packed snow of winter resisted the thaws of spring to the last. The wearing of the nosegay was so out of keeping with the character that Bart had assumed as to attract attention. The sergeant wondered that the men arguing behind him had not already noticed and questioned its presence.

Kneeling ostensibly to tie a boot-lace, he rectified the girl's mistake by plucking forth the flowers and tucking them into an inside pocket of his coat. The others, although approaching, evidently had not noticed this deft appropriation. Ruth Duperow's connection with the tragedy was her secret unless later she wished to take the camp into her confidence.

"It's a cinch that these two killings are linked," Hardley was shrilling to all ears within range. "When I get the man that killed the sergeant, I'll have the man that shot the B. C. X. driver; and, vice versa, if I get the man that killed the stage driver, I'll have the one that shot the sergeant."

"Which one do you calculate to get first, Sam?" asked Brewster, straight-faced as an undertaker.

The pudgy deputy stared at him in momentary suspicion, then took the bait. "Cato the Ox might be excused a fool question like that, Phil, but I'd have thought you'd be wise to vice versa. Don't you see, man, that these murderers are one and the same?"

Then I'd advise you to throw down on that one and the same quick as the Almighty will let you," said Brewster. "The Mounties will be riled to the core over the killing of one of their own; they'll swarm in here like flies as soon as the news gets out."

The mining camp's deputy coroner was obviously disturbed by this logical counsel. Although the morning was not warm, he whipped out a saffron-colored handkerchief and mopped his brow. Evidently that ministrations did not satisfy for he took off his hat and polished his pate, which was disclosed to be as bald as an eagle's.

"Spite your astonishing ignorance in some things, Phil, you sometimes show a glimmer of sense," he said at last. "I was headed right in the first place. I've got to make some arrests."

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His eyes, while delivering himself of this pronouncement, had fixed on the sergeant.

"Victims—you said it," offered Seymour in calculating defense. "Some arrests. I suppose you'll make a bunch of them. Well, start in with me and bring in lots of company. You might as well make the mounted police plumb disgusted with you while you're about it." For a moment he watched Hardley squirm under this obvious scorn, then added: "Isn't a coroner's inquest the first of orderly procedure in a case of this sort? If you get a verdict from a jury, you'll have something to stand on when—the Mounties come."

Hardley embraced the offering found in Seymour's sudden change from scorn to a practical suggestion. "I'll have an inquest with all due respect to the law, just as soon as we can get the late staff-sergeant into town," he shrilled. "See that you stick around, stranger. There's no telling at who the corner's jur, will point the finger of guilt."

Seymour nodded agreement. From official experience, he knew that there was no telling.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The "Widdy" In Gray

In the slipshod procedure of Deputy Sam Hardley the professional policeman had an illustration of why the force of which he was a member was needed to supplement some county peace officers of the Dominion. Although the fat official undoubtedly believed a commissioned officer of the mounted police had been murdered in cold blood while in the pursuit of duty, his handling of the case proved most perfunctory. There was no close study of the immediate surroundings; not even a beating of the bush to determine the point from which the fatal shot was fired.

The fact that the victim's revolver had been fired once was noted, not by Hardley, but by the citizen addressed as Phil Brewster who, it developed, operated a freight packing business between Gold and the creeks. Doubtless, the tragedy of the express driver had been handled with similar carelessness, and this unlucky Bart Caswell given every opportunity to launch his daring impers-nation.

About all that Hardley did was go through the pockets of the uniform while one of the crowd made a list of contents as they were produced and placed in a large handkerchief. There was a wallet meagerly supplied with small bills, a pocket knife, a ring of keys, and a briar pipe—not any of which were familiar to Seymour. But there was in addition a certified copy of his own commission as staff-sergeant of the R.C.M.P., which had been in the war bag, and a sheet of official blanks. These proceeds of the search were knotted within the handkerchief and deposited in Hardley's pocket, presumably to be handed over to the Mounties.

Soon, the waiting freight wagon was impressed into service as a rude catalogue. With the horsemen in procession formed behind, the cortege headed for the near-by camp. Its pace, at least, was funeral, thanks to oxen deliberation.

(To be continued)

### Motor Cop On the Job

Patrol Officer Can Catch Fast Ones  
Down In Kingston

Apparently gay and careless motorists don't stand much chance of getting away in Kingston. The following is from the Kingston Standard:

"It is futile to try and beat the speed officers to it. Patrol Officer Wilson recently proved it. A powerful touring car speeding on the highway and Wilson gave chase. Before the motorist was overhauled Wilson was forced to 84 miles per hour, and he passed the car when it registered 72 miles an hour. The driver was fined \$200 for reckless driving. The motorcycles used by patrol officers have been proved to be capable of at least 91 miles per hour."

England Buys Books For Japanese  
By passing the diplomatic and consular vote the House of Commons sanctioned the gift by the British Government of \$125,000 for the purchase of books in Great Britain for the Tokio Imperial University.

The library of the university was destroyed in the earthquake of last year, and this gift is in restitution.

### Girl Finger Print Expert

Miss Beulah Amy, a 19-year-old New Orleans girl, is a finger print expert and the youngest member of the International Association for Identifi-

### Greenland Was Once Flourishing Colony

Cattle Throve On Its Pastures  
Thousand Years Ago

Greenland has come into the public eye and the newspaper headlines lately through the exploits of the United States aviators, who made it a stage on their round-the-world journey. They had no bleaker landing place, and none in which a mishap would have exposed them to greater hardships and perils. Though today Greenland is a synonym for barren desolation, its principal products being glaciers and its main exports being icebergs, it was the seat of a flourishing settlement long before Columbus' voyage of discovery. In its southern firds Eric and Red founded a colony nearly a thousand years ago. Sheep, cattle and horses drove on its green pastures, whence it took the name now mocked by the icy mountains which cover the interior. The hardy Norsemen hunted the reindeer on land and the seal and white bears drifting on ice floes along the shore. At sites still marked on the map at Godthaab and Julianshaab were the chief settlements, of which clear traces remain. As late as the fourteenth century there were about 300 farms, two cloisters and sixteen churches, one of which was the Episcopal residence. This little community existed in political independence until 1261, when it surrendered to the Norwegian Crown.

Communication between Greenland and the mother country, which was intimate for a long time, ceased at the beginning of the fifteenth century, and the colony gradually expired. The last Bishop to live in the island died in 1377. But nominally the tie with Europe continued, and when the union of Norway and Denmark was dissolved in 1814 Greenland was claimed by the Danish King. There is scientific evidence of a radical change of climate during the Middle Ages, ascribed to cosmic causes affecting a large part of the earth. Bodies buried 600 years ago have recently been found in a frozen state, and it is contended that they were buried in unfrozen ground, as the corpses were decomposed while the wrappings remained intact, covered by grass roots.

Today the population numbers about 10,000, of whom only 800 are Europeans, mostly Danish officials, the trade of the colony being a Government monopoly. Unless there is another change of climate the Eskimos will not again be challenged by European immigration. And it is unlikely, after recent experiences, that it will be on the route of the world's aerial highway.—Toronto Globe.

### The Value Of "Publicity"

Retail Dealers Cannot Afford to  
Neglect Their Advertising

In a small town on the American Middle West—region where the "mail order" system of shopping has a tremendous vogue—a good story was recently told at the expense of the local storekeeper. When he came home one night his wife proudly showed him an unusual type of egg-beater she had just bought from one of the mail order firms. There appeared at once on his face a look of surprise. Instead of the pleasure she had expected to find, she asked him what the trouble was.

"Well," he replied, "I've had half a dozen of these things in stock for a year, and I've been wondering how on earth I was ever going to get rid of them." The incident is being used in the press to illustrate the value of "publicity." If, it is argued, a retail trader keeps his stock of household appliances secret even to his own wife, how can he expect to find customers for them?—London Daily Mail.

### Petroleum Production

Of a total production of 170,169 barrels for 1923, Ontario contributed 159,400 barrels, New Brunswick 8,826 barrels and Alberta 1,943 barrels. All of Ontario's output was from wells in the southwestern portion of the province. New oil wells of considerable capacity have recently been brought in in the Ontario field, while aggressive drilling is taking place in Alberta with reports of new wells being brought in.

More than 900 travelling libraries supply reading matter to the people of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Chickens who come home to roost have more sense than some people.

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What is the most wonderful omnibus ride in the world?

Opinions may differ, but London thinks it has far and away the most wonderful one in the 'bus ride from the Victoria Railway station to the great frowning walls of the Bank of England in the heart of the financial district.

Here, says London, is what you get for six cents:—

Leaving Victoria Station you reach Westminster, passing St. Margaret's, the scene of the world's most fashionable weddings, the great Westminster Abbey and the distinguished House of Parliament and across the Thames you catch a glimpse of the great home of the London County Council.

Then you sweep into Whitehall, where the Government Offices are, passing Downing Street where always a knot of people stand gazing at the Prime Minister's home. Here stands the Cenotaph—the Empire's shrine—and the Horse Guards Parade and the United Service Museum containing mementos from all the past wars of this doughty—not to say tough—little island. Then you swoop into Trafalgar Square with the Nelson Column and up the Strand—the cosmopolitan historic Strand past Bush House—America's monument in London—and the famous Law Courts when the Common Law was evolved, on into Fleet Street past the haunts of Dr. Johnson and Charles Dickens the London newspaper offices, then across Ludgate Circus, past St. Paul's Cathedral to the Bank of England.

### Boy Scouts Good Citizens

Are Trained to Think of Others  
Before Themselves

The Boy Scout is no longer regarded as a soldier in embryo. He is known as the best type of the young citizen, who is trained to think of others as well as of himself, and is ready at all times to do a good turn, not for reward, but for the joy of doing it. In these days of perverted union, when combination has as its mainspring the avarice of self-seekers, the altruistic motives of the Boy Scouts constitute one of the most hopeful features of the time, carrying with it the hope of a less selfish generation to come.—The Scotsman.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.—Prov. xxiii, 17.

So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity  
This new day is born;  
Into eternity  
At night doth return.

—Thomas Carlyle

The misspents of every minute are a new record against us in heaven. Sure, if we thought thus, we should dismiss them with better reports, and not suffer them to fly away empty, or laden with dangerous intelligence. How happy is it when they carry up not only the message, but the fruits of good, and stay with the Ancient of Days to speak for us before His glorious throne.

—John Milton.

### Skyscrapers Going Higher

Resort of Builders to Escape High  
Land Rentals

Skyscrapers 750 feet high are coming in great numbers, it's predicted at a meeting of National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

This is made possible by recent improvements in express elevator service, operators handling the cars by push buttons. Stops will be made every tenth floor. There'll be local elevators for each deck of 10 floors.

High land values are compelling man to resort to inventive ingenuity that is magical. The high building and the elevator are simply attempts to escape from land rentals.—Worcester Post.

### THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Obliging

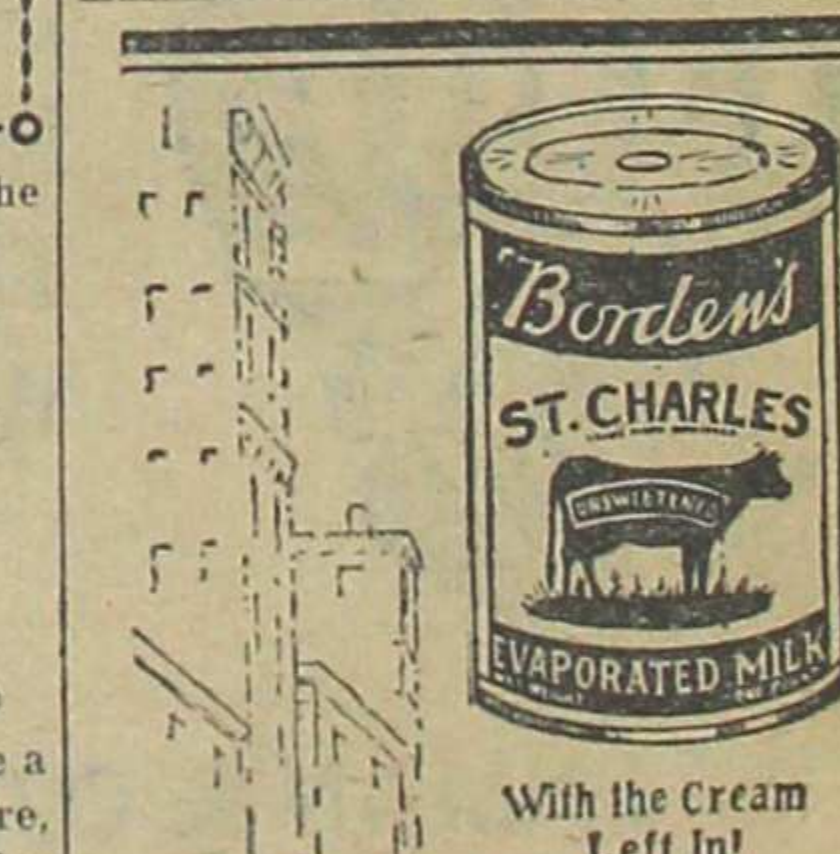
Hostess (to a neighbor's little girl who has come to tea): "Say your grace, dear, and then we can begin."

Little Girl: "Well, I will if you like, but my real name's Doris, you know."

Blacksmiths, saddlers and wheelwrights are just beginning to die out in Europe



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"Well, sir, it looked like I was going to have to give up my job, but Tanlac kept me on the payroll and, of course, I'm strong for it," is the striking statement of Wm. Cranker, 84 Louis St., Brockville, Ont., who for 30 years past has been employed by the Canadian National railroad.

"My stomach went wrong 10 years ago and then I gradually got out of fix in lots of ways. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good for nervousness and indigestion, and had got to where I simply had to drag myself to the railroad yards in the mornings.

"I could feel the good effects of my very first few doses of Tanlac clean to my finger-tips. This was two years ago and three bottles put me in such good shape that I have not had to spend a cent for medicine since. I eat and sleep fine, never miss a day's work any more and feel fine. You just can't beat Tanlac."

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## Rapid Growth Of Province

**Saskatchewan Has Sprung From Bald  
Prairie in Comparatively Few  
Years**

The rapidity with which Saskatchewan has sprung from bald prairie to a province with a population of 800,000 people is more often spoken of than realized.

A proper sense of the shortness of time in which this province has been developed cannot be conveyed by merely quoting data. One has to speak in terms of human lives to get the idea over.

A gentleman is still living in the Summerberry district who came to what is now Saskatchewan in the early days of settlement here and broke land at Maple Creek. One day the Governor of the Territories visited his farm.

"You have the finest looking piece of ploughed land I have seen since leaving Portage la Prairie," said the Governor.

"Would you mind telling me how many ploughed fields you have seen since leaving Portage?" asked the pioneer.

"Three," answered the Governor. There is something for the imagination of the younger generation to play with.

When this gentleman came west he was old enough to be a member of the Mounted Police—and he is not an octogenarian now.

All except these three ploughed fields between Portage and Maple Creek has happened since he came to Saskatchewan.—Regina Daily Post.

In the days of ancient Greece the farmers were accustomed to driving away mice by writing them a message and sticking it on a stone in the infested field.

## In Earnest About H. B. Road

**Association Carrying On Educational  
Campaign in Western Canada**

If eastern "interests" continue to show serious opposition to the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, then, in the words of a statement made in Winnipeg by a member of the "On-to-the-Bay" Association executive, "it is time we in the west limited Montreal's bridge building, Toronto's viaduct and the millions' voted to Vancouver for her harbor."

The statement said the association expected Premier King to make a "most favorable pronouncement covering the attitude of the Government" in the matter on the occasion of his western tour.

The association is carrying on an educational campaign in Western Canada and has been greatly encouraged by the reported statements of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who recently inspected the completed and uncompleted portions of the railway.

## The Cost Of Crime

**Curbing Of Crime Important From An  
Economic Standpoint**

Eleven billion dollars is the annual cost of crime on this North American continent. This is two and a half times all national receipts in Canada and the United States, three times the national budgets of those countries and 12 times the amount expended on armies and navies.

The curbing of crime, therefore, from an economic standpoint, is the most important consideration before the American public today.

It is a more important item than methods of taxation, more important than tariffs, more important than national defence.

And yet, relatively, the suppression of crime is a slighted problem.—Vancouver Sun.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Edward Fairbanks, 74, well-known citizen of Ottawa for 20 years and a former member of the Manitoba Legislature, died Sept. 14.

Payment of salaries in force prior to the strike this summer and restoration to official positions of about forty strikers, created a jubilant feeling among postal workers in Toronto.

Rumors are current of an early announcement of a Dominion domestic loan, possibly of \$100,000,000, to meet maturing Victory bonds and to take up treasury bills. The interest rate will probably be 4½ per cent.

President Coolidge issued the order which retired General John J. Pershing from active service with the army, and at the same time extended to him "the thanks of the nation for his eminent services."

Arthur J. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, New York, in a statement issued, charges foreign liquor interests with having formed a conspiracy to influence the coming United States presidential election.

Nearly two hundred adult black bass were recently placed in Ministick Lake, in the Elk Island Park Bird and Game Sanctuary near Edmonton, for the propagation and ultimate distribution of this game fish to other suitable lakes of Alberta.

The output of coal from Canadian mines in 1923, says a Government report just issued, was 16,990,571 short tons, as compared with 15,157,431 tons in 1922, an increase of 12 per cent. Alberta still leads the other provinces in coal production.

Special excursion rates to Eastern Canada, the Pacific coast and certain points in the United States, to prevail during the coming winter, where authorized, to correspond with those in effect last year, at a meeting of the Canadian Passenger Association, western lines.

**Asthma is Torture.** No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvellous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

## Food Prices Higher

**Fractional Increase In Prices Is Noted  
In Various Commodities**

The index number of wholesale prices, constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, declined fractionally in August from 175.6 at the end of July to 175.5 at the end of August. This compares with 178.6 in August, 1923; 254.4 in August, 1920; and 118.4 in August, 1914.

The index of the 20 foodstuffs included advanced from 183.8 at the end of July to 185.3 at the end of August. This compares with 189.6 in August, 1923; 289.0 in August, 1920; and 131.1 in August, 1914.

Pork, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, oatmeal, eggs and sugar rose, while beef, mutton, potatoes and currants fell.

The index for the 20 manufacturers' goods included fell from 167.5 at the end of July, to 165.8 at the end of August.

The index number published last month has been revised from 179.0 to 175.6.

## Profits From Wheat Pool

Alberta Wheat Pool officials claim that farmers who joined the co-operative marketing organization received \$2,000,000 more for their 1923 crop than they would have netted through independent marketing methods. The pool actually handled 34,192,805 bushels of wheat during the first pool year.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

## Most Prosperous People

During a recent visit to Ottawa, Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, England, stated in the course of an interview by newspaper men that in his opinion Canada was less dependent upon the rest of the world than any other country. No people in the world were more prosperous.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, Director of Science Service, says that the physician, through chemical knowledge, is growing more and more able to restore natural substances into the body, instead of giving doses of foreign substances.

The so-called "laziness" of inhabitants of tropical countries is actually a disease, a medical expert says.

For Corns and Warts—Minard's Liniment

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## Passing Of a Pioneer

**Was a Famous Hunter and Trader of  
the Great Company**

Alexis L'Esperance Tabouline, scion of French aristocracy, coureur du bois and follower of Louis Riel, passed away recently at Willow Bunch, Sask. Of this going of another notable of the thinning band who were eye-witnesses of Canada's wilder days, a Winnipeg friend of "Alex" says:

"He was a hunter and a trader of the Great Company—one of those who tracked out the paths later followed by the railways. He went to his rest on Sept. 5, having received the last rites, at the age of 78. Without education, he possessed a mind of great intellectual capacity and a natural polish and refinement, as befitted a man descended from the best blood of old France."

"To speak more particularly of Alex would be to write a history of the principal events of Red River at that time. He, as others, traversed the plains to the Missouri, Idaho, the Rockies and the far north. He spoke the languages of all those Indian tribes. Too little credit is given to the Metis as a factor in preserving this land to the British crown.—Free Press.

**Rub it in for Lame Back.**—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

## Canada's Crop Prospects

**Manitoba Crop Much Heavier Than  
Last Year**

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated to total 291,604,000 bushels, of which it is expected 267,177,000 bushels will be produced in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at about eleven million bushels more than last year, but there is a falling off in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where last year's crops were the greatest on record.

It is expected that the increases in price which will be realized by farmers this year combined with the lesser cost of handling crops of moderate volume, will make the 1924 crop almost, if not quite, as profitable to the farmer as the record-breaking crop of 1923. In many individual cases this year's crop will actually be more profitable than last year's.

## Let Hot Water Dissolve Your Corns

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## PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

## New Brands Of Wheat

**Experiments Being Made to Prove the  
Value of Two New Types**

Experiments are being conducted in the west this season with two new brands of wheat, both of them of earlier maturity than Marquis. One is the Reward type and the other known as Garnet. Whilst not rust resisting they are designed to mature before the rust season comes on. The plants were bred at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the seed has been sent out to fifty farms in the west. If the promising results are finally attained the new wheat may revolutionize production.

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## Smuggled Cigarettes

**Loss of Revenue to Government  
Estimated at \$3,655,000**

A few days ago the customs officials at Brockville forwarded to Ottawa about ten million cigarettes of American manufacture, which had been seized at that point.

This large quantity was collected in the space of a little over two months. Those best informed on the subject claim that there are from five hundred million to seven hundred million cigarettes smuggled from the United States into Canada annually, replacing an equal quantity of cigarettes of Canadian manufacture.

The seizure made at Brockville during the past two months would seem to indicate that this estimate is, if anything, below rather than above the mark. Five hundred million cigarettes brought unlawfully into Canada represents a loss in tax to the Dominion Government of the huge sum of \$3,655,000.

## A Stumbling Block

**League Committee Finds Immigration  
Question a Hard One**

The permanent economic organization of the League of Nations has reported to the assembly that the question of immigration of foreigners into any country raises issues of political, social and cultural character which far transcends the competence of the economic committee. The committee made this observation in dealing with the proposals made by M. Adachi, the Japanese delegate, concerning treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises.

## Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Washington To Have Mormon Chapel  
A Mormon chapel is to be erected in Washington on one of the most conspicuous sites of the aristocratic sections of the capital. It is said the building will be of classic design and of considerable dimensions, in keeping with the fine buildings in the locality. The Mormons have long been anxious to obtain a footing in the United States capital.

## New Wireless Station

Work is commencing on the Federal Government's new wireless station at Edmonton which is to establish connection with Government and other stations in the far north.

## Furs From Far North

More than one hundred and fifty traders from the far north arrived at Edmonton recently bringing with them furs bales to the value of approximately \$500,000.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

## Skill Of Australian Trackers

**Native Quickly Discovers Thief Who  
Stole Wedding Ring**

An interesting example of the skill of Australian aboriginals in tracking human beings is shown from Darwin in northern territory. While a wedding was being held they suddenly discovered that the bride's valuable diamond engagement ring had been stolen.

The wedding was suspended while the police sought a native nose tracker, who immediately stated an aboriginal had been in the room. Shortly afterward he nosed out from a crowd an aboriginal in whose pocket the ring was found.

Frederick the Great of Prussia was governed in his military operations by astrologers, and always waited until they had indicated the "lucky day" for a start.

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The funeral was private, and was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon.

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H. Owens of Cloverdale, who has been appointed G. N. R. depot agent here, took up residence in Abbotsford on Monday.

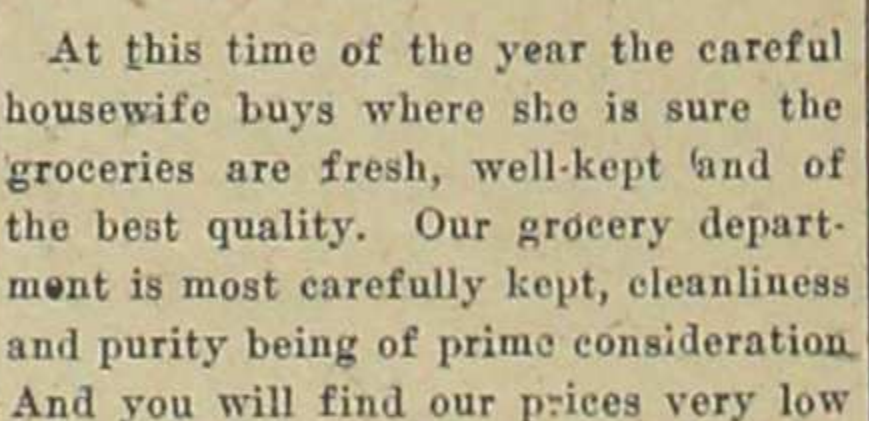
J. COTTRILL, Auctioneer

Mrs. Frank Munroe is leaving at the week-end to join her husband in Northern Saskatchewan. Mrs. Munroe has been the guest for the past month of Mrs. Williams at Aldergrove.

The Hallowe'en dance given last Friday evening by the Women's Auxiliary to the M. S. A. Hospital, was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. About \$115.00 clear of all expenses was realized.

R. Wolsteneroft, who is ill in the local hospital, is improving.

A meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade is called for Thursday (tonight) in the Alexandra Hall, when the Inter-Provincial highway route will be discussed. Officials from Chilliwack and Sardis Boards will be present, and the Huntingdon Board is likely to be represented.



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